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Acknowledgement of Reply Brief

1. The reply brief filed 9/27/2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forward to the Board Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lin Ye whose telephone number is (571) 272-7372. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:00AM-5:00PM.

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